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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Applicant's new drawings, filed 5/13/03, have been found acceptable by the Examiner.

3. In view of the papers filed 5/01/03, the inventorship of this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Huaizhong Hu, Shenglin Ma, Judith M. Thomas, and Stuart J. Knechtle.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and USPTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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4. On page 123, line <110>, Huaizhong Hu, Shenglin Ma, Judith M. Thomas, and Stuart J. Knechtle have been deleted.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Gerald Ewoldt whose telephone number is (703) 308-9805. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.



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